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METROPOLITAN CAMBRIAN INSTITUTION.—At the last General Meeting of this Society it was proposed, that a silver medal should be offered for the best Welsh translation of Gray's celebrated Ode, entitled the "Bard," the compositions to be transmitted to the secretary before the 1st of March, and the prize to be awarded on the 22nd of May, the Society's anniversary. And, should the project of an *Eisteddfod* on the last-mentioned day be adopted, it is in contemplation to propose another subject for an original poem, and also two subjects for English essays, to be decided at the same time. Meanwhile every exertion, compatible with the means of the Institution, is made towards carrying into effect the laudable objects, for which it was established. Several books and some MSS. have already been purchased, which, if the society should ever experience the patronage it so amply merits, may prove the foundation of a valuable national library. It should also be mentioned, that two or three patriotic individuals have made donations of books. It is proposed, that the library shall be established at the Welsh School in Gray's-Inn Lane, as soon as a room can be prepared for the purpose; in which event the books and MSS., already deposited there, will be incorporated with those belonging to the Institution. * *

EISTEDDFOD AT WREXHAM.—The Editor feels a pleasure in being able to lay before his readers the following account of the musical competition at the late *Eisteddfod* in Powys, not only because the writer was an ear-witness of what he relates, but because he is, in other respects, so competent a judge of the subject of his communication. It is gratifying to find, from the latter part of his letter, that the cultivation of Welsh music is likely to meet, in the metropolis, with the encouragement it so well deserves: and it is to be hoped, that none of those natives of Cymru, for whom "the mazy running soul of melody" has any charms, will omit this opportunity of testifying their attachment to their own mountain airs. * *

To the EDITOR of the CAMBRO-BRITON.

SIR,—A circumstance occurred at the Wrexham *Eisteddfod*, which ought to be noticed particularly in its relation to Welsh music.